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The Trend Toward Odorless, Tasteless Living

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A funny thing is happening to the sights, smells and sounds we used to know.

We're shutting them out.

We're living and moving in artificial environments that are tasteless, odorless and sweatless. At the rate technology is going, some day we'll take the noise out.

We drink water that has been filtered and in some cases medicated.

We breathe air that has been filtered, dehumidified and cooled.

We see the world through windshields tinted to filter out the sunlight. God help us if it turns out that filters cause cancer.

Autumn is my favorite time of the year. . . Leaves turn brilliant colors, apples are at the peak of flavor, the night sky in clean, cool air is scintillating. . . To me, autumn is part of the abundant life that Jesus promised in John 10:10, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

"God gave us work and play, food and drink, sun, rain, and wind, sleep and rest, that we might have abundant physical health. He gave us nature, intelligence, language, ideas, books, that we might have an abundant mental life. He has given us families, friends, love, laughter, even tears, that we might have an abundant social and emotional life. But He has given us Jesus that we might have a *more* abundant life, a life that is not known and is not knowable until the Spirit of Christ enters and takes full possession of the heart. Then life takes on a meaning, a solemn joyfulness, only the Christian can know."—

Preludes to Prayer, p. 302, by T. A. Davis.

COVER

Steve DeWitt knows it matters how you "hold your mouth" as he works on a craft project at the Traverse City, Michigan, Vacation Bible School. For more pictures and a story, turn to page 9. Photo by Chris Gluck.

John Gilmore was on vacation when he was handed two tracts that changed his life. As he read the tracts and discovered new truths about the Bible, his curiosity changed to interest.

Eager to meet members of the church that published the tract, he rode six miles on his bicycle to the Livonia Seventh-day Adventist Church. Charmed by the friendliness of the congregation, John returned week after week to the little church.

After a few weeks of church attendance, John shared his love for the church with his girlfriend, Susan.

"I was an atheist," Susan recalls. "John and I had never even talked about religion before. I met John's

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THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION

A Vacation that Brought New Life

by Ernest Wendth



John and Susan Gilmore

enthusiasm with equally enthusiastic arguments about atheism. Despite my disbelief, the idea of going to church with John struck me as romantic."

Susan still remembers the message of that sermon, although it was more than four years ago. "The thing that impressed me about the sermon was that it was full of Scripture," she says.

Instead of looking forward to Saturday morning as a day to sleep in, Susan began looking forward to getting up early to get ready for church. After a few weeks Susan's mother intervened and put a stop to John and Susan's church dates.

"She loves me and wants what is best for me," Susan said. "She didn't think it was right to look for religion outside the church to which my family belonged."

But during those few weeks she had been doing more than just attending the Adventist church to please a boyfriend and fulfill a romantic fantasy. As Susan puts it, "I fell in love with Jesus at that little church."

So although Susan was forbidden to attend formal church services, she made her small basement bedroom into a place of spiritual retreat. "I often spent an entire Friday evening singing from the Adventist hymnal," Susan reminisces. "On Sabbath morning I read *The Great Controversy*. I looked up every Bible text listed in those chapters."

As Susan studied she realized that the Bible was different from any other book ever written. It was in her small bedroom church that Susan gave her heart to the Lord. John was baptized and Susan continued to study. A year later she, too, was baptized.

College loomed ahead for both John and Susan. But now they had more in mind than just earning a degree to make money; they wanted to use their careers as a tool to help others get ready to meet Jesus.

Andrews University, a school dedicated to preparing young people for a life of service, seemed as if it was the only logical choice. Susan and John attended public college for one year while they prayed that the Lord would provide a way for them to attend Andrews.

Susan sent in all the customary applications for grants and scholarships believing that her parents wouldn't help her. When Susan received \$1,200 her mother happily agreed to match that figure.

"I was lonesome when I first came to Andrews, John was the only person I knew on this entire campus. After dreaming of coming to Andrews for a year, when I got here I was disappointed," Susan recalls.

However, Susan's loneliness gradually turned to contentment as she became involved with her studies. When John compares Andrews to the state university they previously attended, he says, "The entire atmosphere is different here."

This summer Susan and John were married. They have moved to Canada where Susan is teaching school and John is working as a literature evangelist. They are looking forward to a return to Andrews so that John can attend the seminary and Susan can continue her education.

Susan and John are not only living a life of involvement with the Adventist church, but are experiencing a growing relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.



The Loving Letter

by C. Mervyn Maxwell
illustration by June Nowlin

The story of how the loving letter to Laodicea came to the Adventists in Waukon, Iowa, will be concluded next week.

In our last installment we left John Loughborough atop a carpenter's ladder in Waukon, Iowa. He was a thoroughgoing Laodicean. The date was December 24, 1856.

Some three months earlier, James White had walked into the little press building in Battle Creek, Michigan, and had been overwhelmed by what he saw. Piles of unpurchased literature were gathering dust everywhere. A year before, he hadn't been able to print enough. What had gone wrong?

Adventists were proud of their faith! Letters to the Review sounded a litany of praise for their crystal-clear doctrine. And the church was growing, up from 200 in 1850 to more than 2,000 now. So what *was* wrong?

Adventists were becoming materialistic. Many were moving west, hoping to make money on rich soil to give to the cause. Instead they were adding farm to farm. "We've lost our first love," Elder White sighed. "We're lukewarm. We're Laodicean."

Up to this point Sabbath-keeping Adventists called themselves Philadelphians. They applied "Laodicea" to the other Adventists who wouldn't keep the Sabbath.

A Review editorial shaped itself in his mind.

C. Mervyn Maxwell is professor of church history at Andrews University's Theological Seminary. This story about John and Mary Loughborough is available on cassette from Studio 91, WAUS, Andrews University.

Elder White published it on October 9 and held his breath.

He needn't have worried. During the next several months, more than 300 letters thanked him for telling the truth.

But no letters came from Waukon, Iowa. The folk there were feeling fine.

James and Ellen visited around the country. They wanted Laodiceans to hear Christ's loving knock and invite Him in. They were in Round Grove, Illinois, in late November and early December. Josiah Hart and Elon Everts rededicated themselves. Then in vision Ellen learned that John and Mary Loughborough had joined the Waukon group.

Stunned, they sought a sign. Should they go *now* to win them back, or should they wait?

Ellen peered through a window in the blue light of dawn. "It's our sign!" she cried. Some sign! Snowflakes.

Snow would make the roads slick for sledding. They started out that evening. Josiah Hart and Elon Everts accompanied them.

Deep drifts caused delay. Then the weather cleared—and thawed. "Don't attempt the Mississippi," everybody warned. When they reached its banks, they understood. Ice had formed, but now a foot of water covered it.

Josiah Hart held the reins. "We've reached the Red Sea," he exclaimed. "Is it on to Iowa or back to Illinois?"

"Go forward, trusting Israel's God," James and Ellen replied.

The horses eased the sleigh onto the uncertain ice. Water swirled. The Mississippi seemed to widen endlessly.

The loving letter to Laodicea was on its way to Waukon.

Andrews University



Ray Minner, Correspondent

NEW BOOK BY FRANK MARSH

Dr. Frank Lewis Marsh, professor emeritus of biology at Andrews University where he taught for 21 years, has received notice that his book, *Prairie Tree*, has been published by Vantage Press.

This work uses the diary of the author's grandfather to portray life on the northern Illinois frontier. It is the latest in a series of writings by Dr. Marsh.

Prairie Tree has been well received by fellow frontier-history aficionados who received it, such as Dr. Everett Dick of Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska, who said of the book, "A more interesting and profitable assignment I have never had."

Dr. Marsh, who is known for his work in entymology and is a co-founder of the Creation Research Society, currently resides in Berrien Springs with his wife, Alice, professor in home economics at Andrews.



GREAT LAKES ADVENTIST HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Joel Hass, Correspondent

HINSDALE NEWS NOTES



Daniel G. Lewis, M.D.

of Medicine. Following an internship in obstetrics, he took a combined residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Loma Linda University Medical Center and the Riverside General Hospital. Dr. Lewis is a Junior Fellow in the American College of OB-Gyn and is board eligible by the American

• Daniel G. Lewis, M.D., recently set up a medical practice in Hinsdale, Illinois, at 133 East Ogden, Suite 2. Dr. Lewis is a 1973 graduate of Loma Linda University School

Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

• Hinsdale Hospital presents the "Pan-American Highway," October 21, as part of its 1978-79 Travel Adventure Series. Discover a variety of people, civilizations and scenery in an adventurous 10,000-mile journey through Mexico, Guatamala, Panama, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia and Argentina, by attending this program, Saturday, at 8 P.M., in the David Paulson Auditorium, 632 East Hickory, Hinsdale, Illinois. Admission: adults, \$1.50; students, 75 cents.

• The following appointments were announced by the Board of Trustees of Hinsdale Hospital on September 10: John Christian, Ph.D., assistant vice president; Bill Hilliard, assistant vice president; Blythe Hoppe, administrative assistant to medical staff, and Keith Lundquist, public relations director. Recent appointments in other departments include: Doris Schultz, manager of graphic arts; David Fuller, chief respiratory therapist, and Larry Gohl, chief speech pathologist.

• More than \$3,500 was raised by the 23rd Annual Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social sponsored by the Medical Distaff (volunteer organization of staff physicians' wives) of Hinsdale Hospital. Proceeds from the benefit will be used for a labor and delivery bed.

• A film program, "How to Say No to a Rapist and Survive," based on the book by Frederic Storaska, executive director of the National Organization for the Prevention of Rape and Assault (NOPRA), is being cosponsored by Hinsdale Hospital and the Hinsdale Police Department on October 18 and 26, 7:30 P.M. at the civic room of the Hinsdale Police Department, 121 N.W. Symonds Drive, Hinsdale. The positive response of approximately 800 hospital employees who recently viewed the film at the hospital sparked the idea to cosponsor this program within the community.

From the Spirit of Prophecy—

"No sooner is the name of Jesus mentioned in love and tenderness than the angels of God draw near, to soften and subdue the heart."—*Colporteur Ministry*, p. 112.

Illinois Conference



Jeff Wilson, Correspondent



Two lay Bible workers were honored recently in Quincy.

QUINCY BIBLE WORKERS RECOGNIZED

Two lay Bible workers in the Quincy Seventh-day Adventist Church were recently recognized for the work they are doing.

Ruth Gilbert and Dorothy Hoos were presented with rose corsages during the lay activities period by George Wiemerslage, the church's lay activities leader.

The two women were among 12 other members who are contacting people who have responded to "Discovery of a Lifetime" mailings by requesting Bible studies.

Approximately 450 brochures have been mailed and 24 persons have responded. Many of these interested people have also been watching *It Is Written* and have received copies of several of George Vandeman's books.

A special set of Amazing Facts folders were included by Pastor Barry Ulloth in the Bible studies and the results have been encouraging.

MARANATHA ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

"Lay People for Maranatha" will organize in Illinois on October 21, 1978. The Illinois laymen plan to complete a new church in Decatur, Illinois, between October 1 and 21.

At the Sabbath sundown vespers, October 21, at 5:30 P.M., in the new Decatur Church located at 540 N. Sunnyside Road in Decatur, the group

will formally organize as an Illinois Chapter of Maranatha Flights International, independent of M.F.I.

All laymen may attend and are urged to do so. Those who have helped build the Decatur Church will be especially helpful at this organizational meeting.

John Freeman, president of Maranatha Flights International, will present his latest films of the new church project at White Horse, Yukon, which was completed last June.

*L. R. Ellison
Stewardship Director*

PHILIPPINE ALUMNI RETREAT HELD

"We are not dogs, we are the devils," was the blood-curdling declaration of what sounded like the barking of oversized dogs around the building where members of the Heritage Crusading Voices of the Philippines were staying. It was during one of their concert tours that the devil and his angels sought to stop their work.

Going out to investigate, one member was thrown to the floor, shaken violently and physically lifted while demoniac voices told him to "join us for you belong to us."

A friend rushed to help and his jaws were locked open so that he could not talk. The rest of the group tried to sing but no voice would come out for fear.

In desperation they turned on their public address system and blared out recordings of their songs. This awakened the other members who were staying in the next building. Surprised by the loud music at 2 A.M. the women went out to find the cause of the commotion.

They were met by figures which appeared to be nine feet tall. Sensing the urgency of the situation they returned to their building and formed a prayer circle. A ball of fire seemed to encircle, protecting them, while the men made their way to the women's quarters and joined the praying group.

This incident was related by David Domondon, M.D., chief of staff at the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital, during the Philippine Alumni Association retreat held last month at Little Grassy Lake Adventist Camp, Makanda, Illinois.

Dr. Domondon reported the success of the medical missionary work done by the Crusading Voices of the Philippines.

In areas where even government representatives were barred due to Moslem-Christian animosities, the Crusading Voices were able to open schools and clinics as well as singing their way into the hearts of the people.

The testimony of their changed lives has such power that the devil himself apparently seeks to destroy their influence.

The Philippine Alumni Association is composed of former students and graduates of Seventh-day Adventist academies and colleges in the Philippines. Annually the group gets together for a weekend of relaxation and spiritual fellowship.

According to the current president, Pedro L. Roda, M.D., of Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, this year's retreat had the largest attendance ever.

D. M. Hechanova, M.D., assistant medical director of the Andrews University Medical Center was guest speaker, a religious concert was presented by Dr. and Mrs. Ulyses Carbajal, also of Andrews University, and an evening of music was presented by the Celestial Sounds of the Austin (Chicago) Church.

Dr. L. L. Quirante, professor of education at Oakwood College, was given the Most Outstanding Alumni Award of the year. Distributed during the retreat was the first issue of Midwest Echo, the official publication of the association.

The Philippine Alumni Association seeks to promote fellowship for a greater missionary outreach among the ever growing Philipino community in the Midwestern United States.

*Veneracion Cabana, Secretary
Philippine Alumni Association*

Indiana Conference



Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent

'A TEACHER IS MANY THINGS'

"A Teacher is Many Things," was the theme of the South Bend Home and School program on April 11, 1978.

It was billed as the title of a talk to be given by the conference superintendent of education, C. E. Perry. But it proved to be just an



Esther Lausten makes a thank-you speech at the This Is Your Life program.

introduction to a This Is Your Life program for Esther Lausten who is retiring after 23 years of teaching, the last 16 of which were at South Bend Junior Academy.

Mrs. Lausten is widely known as a creative teacher; she has had several articles published in professional journals, and has produced many learning games. She also set Bible verses to music for easy memorization by children.



Family members gather around Mrs. Lausten at the special presentation.

The home and school leaders arranged for the close members of the family to be there as a surprise—including her daughter, who is also a church school teacher and whom she had not seen for more than a year.

Several of the students who were enrolled the first year Mrs. Lausten taught at South Bend were also present.

Christian education was highlighted as the many talents and facets of service entered into by this teacher proved again the truth of Earl Pullias's words, "a teacher is many things."



The A. Wayne Stroud estate was auctioned recently in Indiana.

ESTATE SALE BENEFITS SEVERAL INSTITUTIONS

On July 26 the A. Wayne Stroud estate, in Taswell, Indiana, was sold at auction.

More than \$10,000 worth of antiques and household goods were sold as well as \$17,000 in real estate.

The Stroud estate, including the auction sale proceeds and other securities, will be shared by the General Conference World Missions Program, Andrews University, the Indiana Conference and a few relatives, because Mr. Stroud believed in Christian stewardship and a valid will.

For assistance in preparing your will, contact your trust services personnel at the conference office.

*Jerry Lastine, Director
Trust Services*

Lake Region Conference



Fred Williams, Correspondent

885 ATTEND V.B.S.

Each summer many of our churches look forward to Vacation Bible School. It is a time when community children as well as our own youth come together to learn about God and nature and enjoy fellowship.

This year approximately 30 churches held Vacation Bible schools. Twelve churches reported an enrollment of 885; 658 of these children were non-Adventists.

Thirty-five persons made a decision to follow Christ. Follow-up plans for nonmembers will include Bible studies, invitations to Sabbath School, and personal visitation.



The children at the Mount of Olive V.B.S. were fascinated by the fire-fighting equipment.



Susan Boon supervised primary class during craft time at the Sharon-Milwaukee V.B.S.



In a V.B.S. skit at Detroit Center Church, Jonathan Swift, seated, received instructions from the "recording angel," Gregg Garrett, in a dream.

Variety is the key word to V.B.S. directors. Such activities as arts and crafts, Bible stories, games, singing and lesson study kept the children busy. Refreshments were always a welcome treat.

One special community feature for the Terre Haute V.B.S. was a demonstration of the use of a fire truck during a fire.

At the Detroit Center V.B.S., the children were eager to learn. They memorized several familiar Bible passages.

At the end of the 10 days, the children presented a program which was attended by a record number of parents who were pleased with their children's accomplishments.

Five parents are now taking the Amazing Facts Bible Course and two



Marlene Swift, left, calls the children up to receive a graduation certificate from V.B.S. director Annabelle James at Detroit Center Church.



This group of new teachers met at the conference office for an orientation program prior to the opening of school.



These youngsters at the East Side Church V.B.S. are also members of a branch Sabbath School.

earliten youths indicated a desire to become members of the church. The staff plans to follow up V.B.S. with a branch Sabbath School and a neighborhood Bible class.

The following churches reported holding Vacation Bible schools: Berean-Battle Creek; City Temple-Detroit; Sharon-Milwaukee; Detroit Center, Detroit; Robbins, Illinois; Ecorse, Michigan; Bethlehem French-Chicago; Mount of Olive, Terre Haute, Indiana; Berean-South Bend; Eastside Indianapolis; Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Metropolitan, Evansville.

Horace L. Jones
Sabbath School Director

schools this year. At least that was the indication at the beginning of school. Since all enrollment figures have not reached the conference office for tabulation, actual figures will not be available until later.

Two new schools, Bessemer and Estey, have been started, and construction of First Flint's new building is moving ahead on schedule. Students attending Andrews Academy were able to move into their new structure two weeks after school began.

A total of 185 teachers have been hired to give the children of the Michigan Conference a solid, Christian education. Conference leaders ask church members to remember in daily prayers these teachers and their important responsibility.

20-YEAR REUNION PLANNED FOR G.L.A.

All alumni of Grand Ledge Academy are invited to return for the 20-year celebration, October 27 to 29. Friday evening vespers will begin at 7:30 with organ meditations by Gladys Benfield in the gymnasium.

Sabbath school will be at 9:20 and church at 11 A.M. in the gymnasium with Elder James Hopkins, class of '65, as the guest speaker. A potluck dinner will follow in the academy cafeteria. There will be a light supper served in the cafeteria at 5:30 and then a devotional period and the alumni business meeting.

A Halloween costume party will begin at 7 P.M.; come try for first prize! At 8:30 Saturday night there is a volleyball game planned for

everyone. Sunday at 10 A.M. there will be basketball, and at 1 P.M. a football game. Make your plans now for a return to G.L.A.

For more information contact Mrs. Holly Hall, Grand Ledge Academy, Grand Ledge, MI 48837, or call (517) 627-2108, days, or 627-4638, evenings.



Close friendships between teachers and students are developed at V.B.S.

MICHIGAN'S V.B.S. WAS WELL ATTENDED

Two-thirds of the 6,830 children who attended Michigan's Vacation Bible schools this year were from the homes of nonmembers.

According to the reports of the 115 schools held, 4,631 of the total attendance of 6,830 were from non-Adventist homes. Figures for six churches who have not reported yet are not included.

For the first time the Fairplain Church in Benton Harbor held a

Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

SCHOOL YEAR OFF TO A GOOD START

About 2,700 children will be attending Michigan's 55 church



Reed City and Big Rapids combined their V.B.S. programs this year.



Elder and Mrs. Paul Howell conducted V.B.S. in Flatrock.



Leta Pontious helps children with crafts in Traverse City.



Children at the Marshall V.B.S. enjoyed action songs.



A special graduation program was held at the close of the Riverside Vacation Bible School.



These children attended V.B.S. in Frost.



Singing was a part of the graduation program at East Detroit.



Gordon Evans held the attention of children at the Marshall V.B.S.



The Hastings Church V.B.S. was held in a tent. Children listen attentively to the explanation of the life of a honeybee.



Children at St. Johns V.B.S. enjoyed crafts.



These children participated at Portland's V.B.S.

10-day program instead of the traditional five-day session.

Their plans included something for every member of the family from cradle roll children to adults. The average attendance of 86 was higher than last year's, and included 41 percent nonmembers.

At Algonac all the children were non-Adventists because Algonac is a small congregation with no children of V.B.S. age. Three other churches also had only non-Adventist children.

One visitor told his teacher that she was "really nice," and that he would miss her when the V.B.S. was over.

At Riverside in the Upper Peninsula one little boy kissed his teacher and thanked her for letting him come to Vacation Bible School. Members of this church became so excited about the evangelistic potential of the V.B.S. program that they held another school. The same thing happened in Edmore, Escanaba and Vassar.

Even a conflict with playing ball on a Little League team was worked out by a group of girls attending the Kalamazoo V.B.S. for their fourth year.

On parent's night, when children received their awards for memory verses learned, a Little League ballgame was scheduled. The players couldn't miss V.B.S. and get their award so they stayed at the game as long as possible, ran the eight blocks to the church and, still in uniform, tiptoed into the sanctuary to join the program.

The program at Houghton-Calumet brought joy and happiness to one particular person, a widow. Having no children of her own she had been quite

lonely since the death of her husband. But the joy of sharing God's love with the children at the V.B.S. gave her the opportunity to forget her own problems.

As a result of the Vacation Bible School program 35 children have enrolled in local Adventist church schools. A score more have joined local Pathfinder clubs, and current reports show that 59 V.B.S. children are continuing to attend Sabbath School. Church leaders are also seeing the doors of these homes opening to workers from the church.

Sixty follow-up programs using various approaches are being conducted throughout the conference. Grand Rapids members took pictures of the Vacation Bible School and took them to the homes to show the children and get acquainted with the parents.

Reed City and Big Rapids church members are visiting homes with the books *Steps to Christ* and *Can God Be Trusted?*

Other contacts throughout the conference include invitations to enroll in correspondence courses or the use of the DuKane projectors in the home.

Forty churches are involved in story hours, while birthday contacts, picnics and invitations to evangelistic meetings are ideas being used in other areas.

Vacation Bible Schools do have a spiritual impact. Already this year five people have been baptized. Their initial interest can be traced to a V.B.S. contact. Forty-six other interested people await proper follow-up contacts. Vacation Bible schools do win people to Christ.

Wisconsin Conference



Dale Ziegele, Correspondent



TWO BAPTIZED IN MENOMONIE

Timothy and Janet Goss were recently baptized and joined the Menomonie Church. They took this step even though there were family problems and Tim lost his job. But their love for Jesus Christ was far greater than the circumstances of their lives.



Bible Charades

PATHFINDER CAMPOREE REFLECTIONS

More than 300 Pathfinders and staff members attended the Wisconsin Pathfinder Camporee at Mirror Lake State Park, September 15 to 17. Clubs traveled from Green Bay to Janesville, many for the first time, for the three-day meet.

Camp was set up well before sundown so that fellowship around campfires, singing, and stories welcomed a meaningful Sabbath retreat.

Pathfinders from the Wisconsin Academy Club presented Sabbath School. Dale Ziegele, Wisconsin



A natural amphitheater was a perfect spot for Sabbath School.



Chow time

Conference youth director, directed the worship service. Elder Ziegele was assisted by Gaylan Herr. Gaylan had been the program director for the summer youth camps at Camp Wahdoon.

On Sabbath afternoon many of the Pathfinders hiked on the numerous trails. A special M.V. Sabbath afternoon program was eagerly anticipated by every Pathfinder. Each club presented a Bible charade for the inspiration of the other campers.

Meals at camp, prepared by expertly supervised Pathfinders, would have tempted a gourmet.

Sundown worship was conducted by the clubs in their own camps, and a talent program completed a full day of activities.

After camp duties on Sunday morning, all the clubs assembled for

the field events. The events required cooperation and varying degrees of skill, but most of all, everyone had lots of fun.

The flag-folding contest not only challenged participants with speed but also careful skill.

The Irish potato toss and wheelbarrow races preceded the breathless egg toss.

"Camporee '78 was fun. Let's do it again," were the comments made all around the camping area. With the start of the school year many new Pathfinder clubs are beginning. It was noted at the camporee that during the last six months there has been a 37 percent increase in active Pathfinder clubs in the state.

Hats are off to the Pathfinder staff who planned and directed this year's retreat.

People In Transition



Dr. William VanArsdale



James Glass, left, and Eugene T. Remmers



The Robert Stauffer Family



Ed, Gena, Marie and Joli Lindsay



The Harold Zacharias Family

SANDRA BLACKMER, formerly a secretary at Andrews University, has become the new secretary in the treasury department of the Michigan Conference in Lansing, Michigan.

JACK HENDERSON, formerly of the Arizona Conference, is now pastor of the Rhinelander, Wisconsin, district. He and his wife have one son.

ED LINDSAY is the new manager of the Illinois Adventist Book Center. Mr. Lindsay and his wife, Marie, have 2 daughters, Joli, 7, and Gena, 5. Mr. Lindsay comes to Illinois from the Montana Conference where he held a similar position. He has also been ABC manager of the Washington Conference and treasurer of Mt. Ellis Academy.

EUGENE T. REMMERS, assistant treasurer of the Michigan Conference for the past eight years, has accepted a call to become the treasurer and ABC director of the

Mountain View Conference in West Virginia. **JAMES GLASS**, conference accountant for three years, is now serving as the new assistant treasurer.

CARL RIEBOW, formerly of the Cadillac, Michigan, district, is now pastor of the Allegan and Otsego, Michigan, churches.

ROBERT STAUFFER, formerly district pastor in the Lander-Riverton, Wyoming, district, is the new pastor of the Galesburg-Canton, Illinois, district. Pastor Stauffer received a bachelor's degree from Union College and a Master of Divinity degree from Andrews University. He is married to the former Alma Garner. The Stauffers have four children, Mark, 10; Tad, 8; Amber 6, and Crystal, 4.

DR. WILLIAM VANARSDALE, formerly a primary-care physician in a private practice, is now the permanent full-time physician at

the Athens Family Medical Center on M-66 in Athens, Michigan. This clinic is sponsored by Great Lakes Adventist Health Services, Inc., and physician management services are conducted by Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital. Dr. VanArsdale's office hours in Athens are as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10 to 12 and 2 to 5; Wednesday, 10 to 12, and Friday, 10 to 2.

HAROLD ZACHARIAS is the new assistant manager of the Indiana Book and Bible House. Previously he has served as conference mover and maintenance man, and for the last seven years he has been the conference builder. With his direction the new conference office, new boys' dorms and cafeteria at Indiana Academy were constructed. Harold is married to the former Carolyn Caton of Cicero, Indiana. They have three daughters and a son. Two daughters are married. Mrs. Zacharias is the librarian at Indiana Academy.

Announcements

LAKE REGION

THE WRAY SISTERS will be featured in concert on October 21, 1978, at 8 P.M. at the Hyde Park Church, 4608 S. Ellis in Chicago. If you have never heard Iris, Laura and Theresa sing, you won't want to miss them in this program as they combine their talents to communicate a wide range of musical interests, demonstrating their vocal versatility and stylistic interpretation.

MICHIGAN

G.L.A. ALUMNI: October 27 to 29, come for the 20-year reunion. Full weekend plans. Program begins with vespers, Friday evening in the gym and ends Sunday with a football game. For more information contact Mrs. Holly Hall, Grand Ledge Academy, Grand Ledge, MI 48837, or call (517) 627-2108, days, or 627-4638, evenings.

WISCONSIN

THE RICHLAND CENTER CHURCH is having a month-long evangelistic series beginning October 14. Elder Dick Morris of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, is the speaker. Send names and addresses of interested people to Pastor Ted Green, Rt. 2, Richland Center, WI 53581.

Classified Ads

All advertisements must be approved by your local conference office. No phoned ads will be accepted. Final ad deadline is Thursday, 9 a.m., 12 days before the date of issue. 50 words maximum. Limit of four insertions.

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Mileposts

WEDDINGS:

Donna Marie Isadore and Richard Allan McCollum were married September 3, 1978, in the Elmhurst, Illinois, Church. Elder Jerry Fore performed the ceremony.

Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvio Isadore of Chicago, and Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McCollum of Twin Falls, Idaho.

The couple are now living in Twin Falls where Richard is a carpenter and Donna is a secretary.

Ruby Lee Osburn and Randal Loyde Beckermeyer were married September 13, 1978, in Troy, Michigan. The ceremony was performed by Elder Arnold Swanson.

Ruby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Osborn of Detroit, Michigan, and Randal is the son of Mrs. Marilyn Cerf of Crete, Illinois, and Mr. Robert Beckermeyer of Warren, Michigan.

The couple are residing in Taylor, Michigan, where Ruby will be a secretary at Wayne State University, and Randal is employed at Willow Run Airport in Detroit.

Zella Elda Reimche and Ralph Samuel Clark Jr. were married July 9, 1978, in Berrien Springs, Michigan. The ceremony was performed by Elder William Ambler.

Zella is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reimche of Armstrong, British Columbia, Canada, and Ralph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Clark Sr. of Chunky, Mississippi.

The couple are making their home in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Zella is a teacher in Benton Harbor, Michigan, and Ralph is employed in Baroda, Michigan.

Ingrid Schlinsog and Dean Behner were married June 4, 1978, in South Bend, Indiana.

Ingrid is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Schlinsog of Clareston, Illinois, and Dean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Behner of South Bend, Indiana.

The couple are making their home in Kettering, Ohio, where both are employed at Kettering Hospital. Dean is the hospital's internal auditor and Ingrid is the cost accountant.

Jackie Watkinson and Stony Hilderbrandt were married on August 6, 1978, in the Berrien Springs, Michigan, Church. Elder Jere Wallack performed the ceremony.

Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watkinson of Berrien Springs, and Stony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny McOmer, also of Berrien Springs.

The couple are making their home in Berrien Springs. Jackie is employed by an architect in Buchanan, Michigan, and Stony is finishing his education at Andrews University.

OBITUARIES:

DROW, Arthur R., born Oct. 18, 1922, in Milwaukee, Wis., died Sept. 21, 1978, as a result of an automobile accident near Hartford, Wis. He was a member of the Milwaukee Central Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie; 2 daughters, Karen Ganas of Muskego, Wis., and Jennifer Drow of Milwaukee; 3 sons, Mark, Brian and Todd Drow of Milwaukee; 3 sisters, Elenore Frankovic of Milwaukee, Evelyn Stapleton of Baltimore, Md., and Ruth Boelter of Wausau, Wis., and a brother, Edwin Koplein of Baker, Ore.

Services were conducted by Elder Halvard B. Thomsen, and interment was in the Arlington Park Cemetery, Milwaukee.

GAYNOR, Alice, born June 11, 1894, in Iowa, died Sept. 17, 1978, in Wyoming, Mich. She was a member of the Wyoming Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Caroline Haas of Aito, Mich., and 3 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Paul Penno Sr., and interment was in Graceland Memorial Park and Mausoleum in Grand Rapids, Mich.

GRAVES, Thearen Juan, born Aug. 22, 1915, in Rector, Ark., died Sept. 18, 1978, in Westland, Mich. He was a member of the Oakwood Church in Detroit, Mich.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; 2 daughters, Gail Lungu of Stevensville, Mich., and Lisa Wilkins of Westland, Mich., and a brother, Jim of Allen Park, Mich.

Services were conducted by Elder Stuart Harrison, and interment was in the Hillside Cemetery in Belleville, Mich.

GROFF, Thomas Ervin, born May 15, 1898, in Missouri, died Aug. 13, 1978, in Plant City, Fla.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, and 2 brothers, Oral of Los Gatos, Calif., and William of Fresno, Calif.

Services were conducted by Elder Neal Sherwin, and interment was in Crestwood Memorial Gardens in Flint, Mich.

LEWIS, Warren, born Aug. 6, 1918, in Detroit, Mich., died Sept. 18, 1978, in Royal Oak, Mich. He was a member of the Troy, Mich., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche; 2 sons, Roy and Rick of Royal Oak; a daughter, Diane Beard of Sterling Heights, Mich., and a sister, Mary Jane Cunningham of Berrien Springs, Mich.

Services were conducted by Elder Arnold Swanson, and interment was in the White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

PEACOCK, Mildred, born December 1902, in Cuba City, Wis., died Aug. 31, 1978, in Lancaster, Wis. She was a member of the Lancaster Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Harriet Burbank of Cuba City.

Services were conducted by Elder W.C. Neff and interment was in the Big Patch Cemetery, Big Patch, Wis.

PERRY, Emmette L., 96, born March 29, 1882, in Hudgens, Ill., died Aug. 1, 1978, in Naples, Fla. At the time of his death, Mr. Perry was believed to be the oldest member of the Illinois Conference.

Survivors include a daughter, Faye Soos of Naples; a foster son, Lawrence Evitts of Marion, Ill., and a granddaughter, Vida Boyte of Metropolis, Ill.

Services were conducted by Pastor David Braun, and interment was in Fountain Memorial Park in Marion.

PLUNZ, Bertha, born May 26, 1901, in Carson City, Mich., died Sept. 7, 1978, in Pontiac, Mich. She was a member of the Pontiac Riverside Church.

Survivors include 4 daughters, Margaret Hilton of California, Katherine Michael of Arkansas, Gladys Myers of Utica, Mich., and Lois Scott of Ellsworth, Mich.; a brother, Ira Bolinger of Eagle, Mich.; a sister, Effie Bolinger of Pontiac, and 10 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Henry Mattson, and interment was in Pontiac.

SHAW, John, born Aug. 6, 1903, in Ontario, Canada, died Sept. 13, 1978, in Flint, Mich. He was a member of the First Flint Church.

Survivors include his wife, Levie; a daughter, Floria Mathews of Puyallup, Wash.; a son, Robert of Mt. Morris, Mich.; 2 sisters, Loal Bernie of Hollywood, Fla., and Hazel Taylor of Seattle, Wash., and 14 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Melvin

Johnson, and interment was in Flint.

SMITH, Bertha, born July 21, 1889, in Potosi, Wis., died Sept. 15, 1978. She was a member of the Bethel Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest; a daughter, Leora Buttenhoff of Racine, Wis.; 2 sisters, Edan Haas of Cassville, Wis.; and Addie Johnson of Potosi; a brother, Arthur Cardey of Potosi; 6 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder W. C. Neff, and interment was in the Waterloo Seventh-day Adventist Cemetery, Cassville.

WEBSTER, Anthony Earl, 18, born July 19, 1960, in Waukegan, Ill., died Sept. 18, 1978, in Hinsdale, Ill. A student at Broadview Academy, Tony died of a malignant brain tumor.

Survivors include his parents, Jimmy Ray and Velma Webster of Waukegan; 2 brothers, Jimmy Ray Jr., and Paul, and a sister, Lisa Ann.

Services were conducted by Elders Dan Schiffbauer, Richard Habenicht and John Holstein, and interment was in Warren Memorial Gardens in Gurnee, Ill.

New Releases



THE WAY JESUS LOVES ME, Brian Costa, Tenor. Chapel/Bridge Records, Mountain View, California. Album, \$5.98; tape, \$6.98.

Selections include: My Tribute; Give Them All to Jesus; What a Friend We Have in Jesus; I Love Him Too Much to Fail Him Now; Just Because I Asked, and David's Psalm.

TRIALS AND TRIUMPH ON A WESTERN FRONTIER, by A. D. Chilson. Heritage Publications, Elko, Nevada. \$3.50.

Here is a quiver full of fascinating stories about pioneer Adventism as it was in Wisconsin from 1850 to 1927. From early correspondence, periodicals, rare manuscripts and personal testimonies the author has gleaned a host of very inspiring materials. Learn how rural evangelism was carried on in those days by circuit-riding preachers. Marvel at the dedication and determination of early Adventist educators. Vicariously visit several frontier camp meetings. Become better acquainted with pioneer workers such as J. G. Matteson, O. A. Olsen, T. M. Steward, Ana Stahl, and the Westphal brothers.

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A REPORT ON PROJECT PREACH

The Ministry magazine is now reaching 39,619 non-Adventist ministers in the Lake Union, according to a recent report from the General Conference.

While Adventist ministers receive all of the monthly issues of the journal, alternate issues go to a total of 240,000 non-Adventist clergymen across North America.

"This is one of the boldest evangelistic endeavors the church has ever conceived," commented W. B. Quigley, coordinator of PREACH follow-up.

He added, "Leadership at the ministerial association of the General Conference and editors of Ministry magazine, with the enthusiastic backing from North American administrative leadership have launched this two-year program of sending Ministry to the clergy of all faiths."

Five of the special issues have already reached these ministers; the first one was sent in January. "The responses have been electrifying," said Elder Quigley. More than 2,500 letters have been received thus far. Here are some sample responses from the Lake Union:

"I find Ministry educational and well based. . . . I try to be open-minded and accept anything pertaining to the Word of God as long as it is not contrary to same."—Pentecostal minister, Michigan.

"The way in which you deal with the holistic approach to life (mental, physical and spiritual) makes your magazine an excellent resource for any

minister of any denomination."—Methodist minister, Indiana.

"Please enter my subscription for your magazine. I can't think of any other similar publication that could be of more help to me in service to my people."—Presbyterian minister, Illinois.

"Needless to say, when I first received Ministry I had a 'ho-hum' attitude toward it. However, after reading and rereading the timely articles, I became interested. It was not until I received the March copy that I knew I was hooked."—Church of the Comforter pastor, Illinois.

The favorable responses outnumber the unfavorable, five to one. More than 800 ministers have eagerly requested the helpful material which has been offered, such as books and color slides.

According to Elder Quigley, the most exciting phase of this work is just beginning. The special ministers seminar has proved to be an excellent means of following up the interest which is being generated by Ministry.

The ministers seminar is an all-day meeting for both our own ministers and their non-Adventist counterparts, held at a central point in the conference.

Presentations by S.D.A. lecturers on subjects such as revelation and inspiration, geology and the Flood, the minister's health, et cetera, prove both attractive and worthwhile.

Warm fellowship characterizes the day; a good vegetarian meal is served. Such seminars enable our own soul-winning ministers to come close to these church professionals.

"As this program gains momentum, please pray that we may succeed in coming near to these influential leaders with God's special message for this time," said Elder Quigley. "Before Jesus comes again, whole churches will accept the Adventist message."

Special gifts for the continuation of this project are needed. If you know a church professional of another faith,

make sure he or she is receiving Ministry, or forward the name and address to our office to be placed on the list.

World Church News

SPANISH AUDIOVISUAL BIBLE STUDIES SERIES

The lay activities department of the General Conference has announced that Encuentro, a Spanish audiovisual Bible studies series has just been released.

Produced by the Adventist Audio Visual Ministry, Encuentro is comprised of 20 home Bible studies, using filmstrips or slides, and cassettes. Each lesson has from 65 to 80 slides in color. Each study includes 15 to 20 minutes of narration, music and sound effects.

Elder Milton Peverini, speaker for La Voz de la Esperanza, narrates each lesson. "I am very pleased with these lessons," Elder Peverini stated.

The complete set of Encuentro—20 filmstrips, 10 cassettes, two albums and a manual—will be available soon at all Adventist Book Centers.

Newsline

N.C.C. SUPPORTS CHURCHES' RIGHT TO BUY BROADCAST TIME

In a marked policy shift the Communication Commission of the National Council of Churches has gone on record in support of the right of religious organizations to purchase broadcast time. Since 1956 the commission had opposed the sale or purchase of time, suggesting that these practices were inconsistent with the broadcaster's obligation to provide free time to major religious groups. The commission still stresses that a station offering only purchased time to religious groups is not fulfilling its obligation to operate in the public interest.

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